

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a message from a message administration service to a subscriber receiver/[[]]decoder of a digital multimedia network, the method comprising:

retrieving a point-to-point communication address for said receiver/decoder;

transferring a determined message for a determined receiver/[[]]decoder from the message administration service to a point-to-point communication system that is operatively connected to the receiver/decoder and is distinct from the digital multimedia network, wherein the determined message comprises[[ing]] access rights pertaining to the reception of data by the digital multimedia network;~~an Entitlement Management Message (EMM);~~

~~determining a destination point address of a receiver in the point-to-point communication system corresponding to the determined receiver decoder,~~

buffering the determined message in the point-to-point communication system[[,]];

retrieving, at the determined receiver/[[]]decoder, the determined message from the point-to-point communication system; and from the receiver

loading the determined message into the receiver/decoder and updating the access rights related to the reception of data by the digital multimedia network.

2. (Currently Amended) The method from claim 1, further comprising:

buffering the determined message at an emitter point in the point-to-point communication system[[,]] corresponding to the message administration service[[,]];

generating a ~~signal~~signal of availability at the receiver, triggering for emission of the determined message; and

[[on]] upon reception of the signal of availa[[i]]bility, emitting the determined message to the receiver.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
receiving ~~at the receiver~~ the determined message at the receiver[[,]]; and
buffering ~~at the receiver~~ the determined message at the receiver.
4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver[[,]]; and
emitting the confirmation of receipt to [[the]] an emitter point.
5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, in which the confirmation of receipt comprises ~~one or~~ at least one of a plurality of items of additional information selected from the ~~following set: group consisting of~~ a status of the receiver decoder, a status of a daughter smartcard used with the receiver decoder, and a version number of an element of the receiver decoder.
6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, further comprising:
extracting [[an]] the at least one item of additional information from the confirmation of receipt[[,]]; and
evaluating the at least one item of additional information to determine a legal status of the receiver/[[]]decoder.
7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, in which the point-to-point communica[[i]]tion system is a mobile phone network.
8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the message administration service ~~being comprised in~~ is included as part of a Subscriber Authorization System.
9. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving a determined access rights message Entitlement Management Message (EMM) at a determined subscriber receiver/[[]]decoder in a digital multimedia network, wherein the determined subscriber receiver/[[]]decoder [[being]] is enabled to receive information through a mobile phone communica[[i]]tion network distinct [[of]] from the digital multimedia network, the method comprising:

receiving, in a mobile phone modem of the receiver/[[]]decoder, a message containing[[t]]
at least the determined access rights message[[EMM]], wherein the message is being
addressed specifically a ddressed to the mobile phone modem of ~~the determined~~
~~receiver decoder~~;

storing at least the access rights message [[EMM]] in a storage of the mobile phone modem;
and

updating access rights related to the reception of data by the digital broadcast network using
the received access rights message.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, further comprising:

retrieving the [[EMM]] access rights message from the storage into the determined
receiver/[[]]decoder.

11. (Currently Amended) A receiver/[[]]decoder for a digital multimedia network, the receiver/[[
]]decoder comprising:

a mobile phone modem operatively connected to the receiver/[[]]decoder[[.]];

a destination point address uniquely attributed to the mobile phone modem[[.]]; and

a storage space in the mobile phone modem to store at least an access rights message.

wherein the access rights message comprises access rights for controlling the reception of
data in the digital multimedia network, and wherein the access rights message is
retrieved by the receiver/decoder from the mobile phone modem Entitlement
Management Message (EMM).

12. (Currently Amended) The receiver/[[]]decoder according to claim 11, wherein the mobile
phone modem may receive[[r]] the [[EMM]] access rights message from the mobile phone
network and store the [[EMM]] access rights message independently of a status of the
receiver/[[]]decoder.

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, further comprising:
receiving ~~at the receiver~~ the determined message at the receiver[[,]]; and
buffering ~~at the receiver~~ the determined message at the receiver.
14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2, further comprising:
generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver[[,]]; and
emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.
15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, further comprising:
generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver[[,]]; and
emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.